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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Shuichi FUKUMORI et al.	ART UNIT: 2833
SERIAL NO.: 10/080,151	CONFIRMATION NO.: 9285
FILED: February 19, 2002	EX.: Larisa Z. Tsukerman
FOR: Fuse Holder	

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS A RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 11, 2003, IN THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION COMPRISING 13 PAGES. A TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND FORM PTO-2038 ARE ENCLOSED.

NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

CLAIMS RE-MAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL: 20	MINUS: 20	0	X=\$		X=\$ 0	=\$ 0
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					TOTAL ADDITION. FEE DUE:	=\$ 0

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*Walter F. Fasse* 10/10/03  
Name: Walter F. Fasse - Date: October 10, 2003

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 11, 2003, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

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Dear Sir:

The period for response has been extended with the enclosed Term Extension Request and fee payment (Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038).

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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